

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/579,019
Applicant : ZIRZOW et al.
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Examiner : Hamid R. Badr

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2009, please consider the amendment and remarks contained on the following pages. Accordingly, with a request for a three-month extension of time, Applicants submit that this response is being timely filed on or before the June 24, 2010 due date.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.